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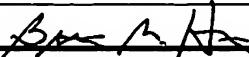
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(A) 21	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 28	**** 7 =	x \$ 9 =	\$63	or x \$ 18 =	\$126
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Basic Fee (37 CFR				\$375		\$750	
Total Filing Fee				\$648		\$1,296	

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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	***	MINUS	**	* =	x \$ 9 =	\$0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
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